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July 6, 2018

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: Hayneville Telephone Company, Inc.'s Certification of Eligibility to Receive
High Cost Support for 2019 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314;
APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Hayneville Telephone Company, Inc.'s ("Hayneville") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2019, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket No. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that, in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 and the Commission's *Further Report and Order* of September 27, 2016, in Docket No. 25980, Hayneville has submitted copies of the FCC Form 481 filed with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") for the program year 2018, to the Commission's Utility Services Division under separate cover.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact me at (334) 371-3008.

Very truly yours,

Evelyn P. Causey
President and Chief Operations Officer

Enclosure

CERTIFICATION

In its September 27, 2016 Order in APSC Docket 25980, this Commission undertook substantial revisions to its previous order of December 20, 2001, in this same docket, which required the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review, and the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file a copy of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") and the National Exchange Carriers Association's ("NECA") proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review.

In particular, this Commission found that the provisions of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Connect America Fund Order (*Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109; GN Docket No. 09-51; CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45; WT Docket No. 10-208; and FCC 11-161, rel. Nov. 18, 2011) supersede and replace the requirements applicable to previous high-cost funding mechanisms. Eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETCs") now receive high-cost support that includes local switching support, and the FCC has implemented extensive reporting requirements for recipients of these funds. Because of these changes, the Commission found that it can adequately assess the Rural LECs' compliance with these federal reporting requirements based on a review of the annual FCC Form 481s submitted by the Rural LECs.

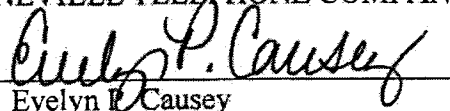
Accordingly, Hayneville Telephone Company, Inc. ("Hayneville") certifies that it has timely filed its Form 481 for the program year 2019 with the FCC and USAC. Hayneville further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Hayneville was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Hayneville respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Hayneville is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2019. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to the undersigned at (334) 371-3008.

Respectfully Submitted,

HAYNEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By:


Evelyn K. Causey

As Its: President and Chief Operations Officer

Date:

7/16/18



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July 3, 2018

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: Hopper Telecommunications LLC's Certification of Eligibility to Receive
High Cost Support for 2019 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314;
APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Hopper Telecommunications LLC's ("Hopper") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2019, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket No. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that Hopper is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact me at (256) 586-1420.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dennis K. Andrews".

Dennis K. Andrews
Senior Vice President

Enclosure

CERTIFICATION

In its September 27, 2016 Order in APSC Docket 25980, this Commission undertook substantial revisions to its previous order of December 20, 2001, in this same docket, which required the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review, and the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file a copy of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") and the National Exchange Carriers Association's ("NECA") proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review.

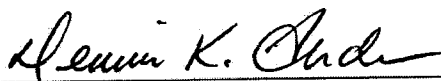
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Accordingly, Hopper Telecommunications LLC ("Hopper") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019 as required. Hopper further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Hopper was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Hopper respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Hopper is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2019. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to the undersigned at (256) 586-1420.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOPPER TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC

By: 
Dennis K. Andrews

As Its: Senior Vice President

Date: July 3, 2018



June 25, 2018

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

RE: Knology Total Communications, Inc. d/b/a Knology or d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone's Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support for 2019 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Knology Total Communications, Inc. d/b/a Knology or d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone's ("Knology Total") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2019, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket No. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy of this filing will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that Knology Total is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact Arlene Morgan at (706) 645-8116.

Very truly yours,

Bruce Schoonover
Vice President – Regulatory Compliance
Knology, Inc., parent company of
Knology Total Communications, Inc.

Enclosure



CERTIFICATION

In its September 27, 2016 Order in APSC Docket 25980, this Commission undertook substantial revisions to its previous order of December 20, 2001, in this same docket, which required the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review, and the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file a copy of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") and the National Exchange Carriers Association's ("NECA") proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review.

In particular, this Commission found that the provisions of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Connect America Fund Order (*Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109; GN Docket No. 09-51; CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45; WT Docket No. 10-208; and FCC 11-161, rel. Nov. 18, 2011) supersede and replace the requirements applicable to previous high-cost funding mechanisms. Eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETCs") now receive high-cost support that includes local switching support, and the FCC has implemented extensive reporting requirements for recipients of these funds. Because of these changes, the Commission found that it can adequately assess the Rural LECs' compliance with these federal reporting requirements based on a review of the annual FCC Form 481s submitted by the Rural LECs.

Accordingly, Knology Total Communications, Inc. d/b/a Knology or d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone ("Knology Total") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019 as required. Knology Total further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Knology Total was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Knology Total respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Knology Total is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2019. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to Arlene Morgan at (706) 645-8116.

Respectfully Submitted,

KNOLOGY TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
d/b/a KNOLOGY or d/b/a WOW! INTERNET, CABLE
AND PHONE

By: 

Bruce Schoonover

As Its: Vice President – Regulatory Compliance
Knology, Inc., parent company of
Knology Total Communications, Inc.

Date: 6/25/18



June 25, 2018

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

RE: Knology of the Valley, Inc. d/b/a Knology or d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone's Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support for 2019 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Knology of the Valley, Inc. d/b/a Knology or d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone's ("Knology of the Valley") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2018, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket No. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy of this filing will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that Knology of the Valley is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Red 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact Arlene Morgan at (706) 645-8116.

Very truly yours,

Bruce Schoonover
Vice President – Regulatory Compliance
Knology, Inc., parent company of
Knology of the Valley, Inc.

Enclosure



CERTIFICATION

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Accordingly, Knology of the Valley, Inc. d/b/a Knology or d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone ("Knology of the Valley") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019 as required. Knology of the Valley further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Knology of the Valley was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Knology of the Valley respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Knology of the Valley is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2019. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to Arlene Morgan at (706) 645-8116.

Respectfully Submitted,

KNOLOGY OF THE VALLEY, INC. d/b/a KNOLOGY
or d/b/a WOW! INTERNET, CABLE AND PHONE

By: 

Bruce Schoonover

As Its: Vice President - Regulatory Compliance
Knology, Inc., parent company of
Knology of the Valley, Inc.

Date: 6/25/18

Millry Telephone Company, Inc.

PO Box 561
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Millry, Alabama 36558
251 846-2911

July 5, 2018

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

RE: Millry Telephone Company, Inc.'s Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support for 2019 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Millry Telephone Company, Inc.'s ("Millry") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2019, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket No. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that Millry is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact Annice Jordan at (251) 846-2911.

Very truly yours,



Paul E. Brown, Jr.
Vice President

Enclosure

CERTIFICATION

In its September 27, 2016 Order in APSC Docket 25980, this Commission undertook substantial revisions to its previous order of December 20, 2001, in this same docket, which required the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review, and the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file a copy of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") and the National Exchange Carriers Association's ("NECA") proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review.

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Accordingly, Millry Telephone Company, Inc. ("Millry") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019 as required. Millry further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Millry was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Millry respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Millry is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2019. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to Annice Jordan at (251) 846-2911.

Respectfully Submitted,

MILLRY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By: Paul E. Brown, Jr.

As Its: Vice President

Date: 7-5-2018



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July 3, 2018

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: Mon-Cre Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s Certification of Eligibility to Receive
High Cost Support for 2019 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314;
APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Mon-Cre Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s ("Mon-Cre") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2019, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket No. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that Mon-Cre is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact Teresa Rich at (334) 562-3242.

Very truly yours,

Walt Sellers
President

Enclosure

CERTIFICATION

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Accordingly, Mon-Cre Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Mon-Cre") certifies compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019 as required. Mon-Cre further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Mon-Cre was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Mon-Cre respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Mon-Cre is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2019. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to Teresa Rich at (334) 562-3242.

Respectfully Submitted,

MON-CRE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

By: Walt Sellers
Walt Sellers

As Its: President

Date: July 3, 2018



July 2, 2018

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: Moundville Telephone Company, Inc.'s Certification of Eligibility
to Receive High Cost Support for 2019 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254;
47 C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Moundville Telephone Company, Inc.'s ("Moundville") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2019, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket No. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that Moundville is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact me at (205) 371-9011.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. Scott Taylor", is written over a circular stamp or seal.

R. Scott Taylor
President/General Manager

Enclosure



CERTIFICATION

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Accordingly, Moundville Telephone Company, Inc. ("Moundville") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019 as required. Moundville further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Moundville was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Moundville respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Moundville is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2019. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to me at (205) 371-9011.

Respectfully Submitted,

MOUNDVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY,
INC.

By: 

R. Scott Taylor

As Its: President/General Manager

Date: JULY 2, 2018



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June 25, 2018

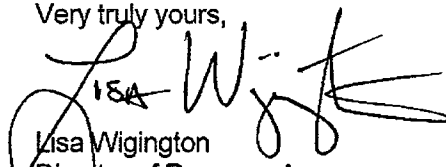
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Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached the certification of National Telephone of Alabama, Inc. dba Cherokee Telephone Company marketing under TEC (the "Company") that the Company is eligible to continue to receive support from the Connect America Fund ("CAF"). If any additional information is required, please contact me at (601) 354-9070.

Very truly yours,



Lisa Wigington
Director of Revenue Assurance
And Regulatory Compliance

Enclosure (1)

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CERTIFICATION

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Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to James Garner at (601) 354-9070.

Respectfully Submitted,

NATIONAL TELEPHONE OF ALABAMA, INC.

By: 

James Garner

As Is: Vice President of Operations

Date: June 25, 2018

New Hope

Telephone Cooperative

Your Communications Connection

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July 10, 2018

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

RE: New Hope Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support for 2019 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58

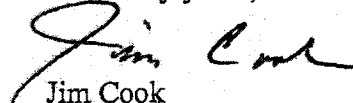
Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing New Hope Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s ("New Hope") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2019, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket No. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that New Hope is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact me at (256) 723-4211.

Very truly yours,



Jim Cook
General Manager

Enclosure

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CERTIFICATION

In its September 27, 2016 Order in APSC Docket 25980, this Commission undertook substantial revisions to its previous order of December 20, 2001, in this same docket, which required the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review, and the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file a copy of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") and the National Exchange Carriers Association's ("NECA") proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review.

In particular, this Commission found that the provisions of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Connect America Fund Order (*Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109; GN Docket No. 09-51; CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45; WT Docket No. 10-208; and FCC 11-161, rel. Nov. 18, 2011) supersede and replace the requirements applicable to previous high-cost funding mechanisms. Eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETCs") now receive high-cost support that includes local switching support, and the FCC has implemented extensive reporting requirements for recipients of these funds. Because of these changes, the Commission found that it can adequately assess the Rural LECs' compliance with these federal reporting requirements based on a review of the annual FCC Form 481s submitted by the Rural LECs.

Accordingly, New Hope Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("New Hope") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019 as required. New Hope further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to New Hope was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

New Hope respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that New Hope is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2019. Any

questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to Jim Cook at (256) 723-4211.

Respectfully Submitted,

NEW HOPE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

By: Mike Whitaker
Mike Whitaker

As Its: President

Date: 7/10/18



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July 3, 2018

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

RE: Otelco Telephone, LLC's Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support for 2019 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Otelco Telephone, LLC's ("Otelco") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2019, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket No. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that Otelco is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact me at (256) 586-1420.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis K. Andrews".

Dennis K. Andrews
Senior Vice President

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CERTIFICATION

In its September 27, 2016 Order in APSC Docket 25980, this Commission undertook substantial revisions to its previous order of December 20, 2001, in this same docket, which required the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review, and the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file a copy of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") and the National Exchange Carriers Association's ("NECA") proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review.

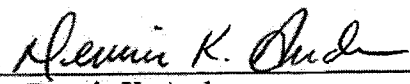
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Accordingly, Otelco Telephone, LLC ("Otelco") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019 as required. Otelco further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Otelco was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Otelco respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Otelco is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2019. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to the undersigned at (256) 586-1420.

Respectfully Submitted,

OTELCO TELEPHONE, LLC

By: 
Dennis K. Andrews
As Its: Senior Vice President
Date: July 3, 2018



July 5, 2018

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

RE: Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc.'s Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support for 2019 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58

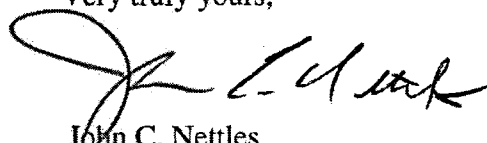
Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc.'s ("Pine Belt") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2019, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket No. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that Pine Belt is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact me at (334) 385-2106.

Very truly yours,



John C. Nettles
President

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CERTIFICATION

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Accordingly, Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc. ("Pine Belt") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019 as required. Pine Belt further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Pine Belt was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Pine Belt respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Pine Belt is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2019. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to the undersigned at (334) 385-2106.

Respectfully Submitted,

PINE BELT TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By: 

John C. Nettles

As Its: President

Date: 7/2/2018

MATTHEW JACKSON
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STEPHANIE JACKSON
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PLANT SUPERVISOR

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7/31, 2018

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary
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RSA Union Building
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RE: Ragland Telephone Company, Inc.'s Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support for 2019 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58

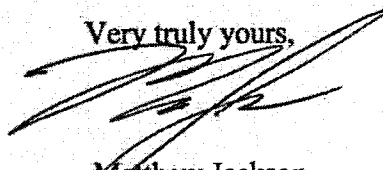
Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Ragland Telephone Company, Inc.'s ("Ragland") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2019, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket No. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission.

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact Rod Ballard at Jackson Thornton & Co., P.C. at (334) 240-3622.

Very truly yours,



Matthew Jackson
President

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MATTHEW JACKSON
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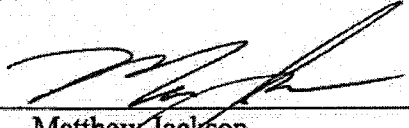
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Accordingly, Ragland Telephone Company, Inc. ("Ragland") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019 as required. Ragland further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Ragland was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Ragland respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Ragland is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2019. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to Rod Ballard at Jackson Thornton & Co., P.C. at (334) 240-3622.

Respectfully Submitted,

RAGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By: 
Matthew Jackson

As Its: President

Date: 7/3/18



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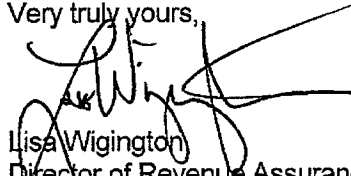
Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary
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Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached the certification of Roanoke Telephone Company, Inc. marketing under TEC (the "Company") that the Company is eligible to continue to receive support from the Connect America Fund ("CAF"). If any additional information is required, please contact me at (601) 354-9070.

Very truly yours,



Lisa Wigington
Director of Revenue Assurance
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CERTIFICATION

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Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to James Garner at (601) 354-9070.

Respectfully Submitted,

ROANOKE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By: 
James Garner
As It: Vice President of Operations

Date: June 25, 2018



UNION SPRINGS TELEPHONE COMPANY

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July 5, 2018

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

RE: Union Springs Telephone Company, Inc.'s Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support for 2019 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Union Springs Telephone Company, Inc.'s ("Union Springs") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2019, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket No. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that Union Springs is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact me at (334) 738-4400.

Very truly yours,

William H. Freeman
President

Enclosure



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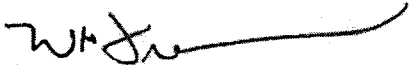
Accordingly, Union Springs Telephone Company, Inc. ("Union Springs") certifies compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019 as required. Union Springs further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Union Springs was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Union Springs respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Union Springs is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2019. Any

questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to the undersigned at (334) 738-4400.

Respectfully Submitted,

UNION SPRINGS TELEPHONE COMPANY,
INC.

By: 
William H. Freeman
As Its: President

Date: June 28, 2018



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June 25, 2018

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

RE: Valley Telephone Co., LLC d/b/a Knology or d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone's Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support for 2019 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Valley Telephone Co., LLC d/b/a Knology or d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone's ("Valley") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2019, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket No. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy of this filing will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that Valley is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact Arlene Morgan at (706) 645-8116.

Very truly yours,

Bruce Schoonover
Vice President – Regulatory Compliance
Knology, Inc., parent company of
Valley Telephone Co., LLC

Enclosure



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Accordingly, Valley Telephone Co., LLC d/b/a Knology or d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone ("Valley") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2019 as required. Valley further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Valley was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Valley respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Valley is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2019. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to Arlene Morgan at (706) 645-8116.

Respectfully Submitted,
VALLEY TELEPHONE CO., LLC d/b/a
KNOLOGY or d/b/a WOW! INTERNET, CABLE
AND PHONE

By: 
Bruce Schoonover

As Its: Vice President – Regulatory Compliance
Knology, Inc., parent company of
Valley Telephone Co., LLC

Date: 6/25/18

APPENDIX "D"

Hayneville Fiber Transport, Inc. d/b/a

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Camellia
COMMUNICATIONS

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July 6, 2018

Local Service, Long Distance, Internet/DSL

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
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Montgomery, AL 36104

RE: Hayneville Fiber Transport, Inc.'s Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support for 2019 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58

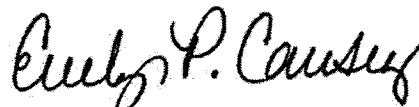
Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Hayneville Fiber Transport, Inc.'s ("Camellia") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2019, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket No. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that, in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 and the Commission's *Further Report and Order* of September 27, 2016, in Docket No. 25980, Camellia has submitted copies of the FCC Form 481 filed with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") for the program year 2018, to the Commission's Utility Services Division under separate cover.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact me at (334) 371-3008.

Very truly yours,



Evelyn P. Causey
President and Chief Operations Officer

Enclosure

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Accordingly, Hayneville Fiber Transport, Inc. ("Camellia") certifies that it has timely filed its Form 481 for the program year 2019 with the FCC and USAC. Camellia further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Camellia was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Hayneville respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Camellias eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2019. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to the undersigned at (334) 371-3008.

Respectfully Submitted,

HAYNEVILLE FIBER TRANSPORT, INC.

By: Evelyn P. Causey
Evelyn P. Causey

As Its: President and Chief Operations Officer

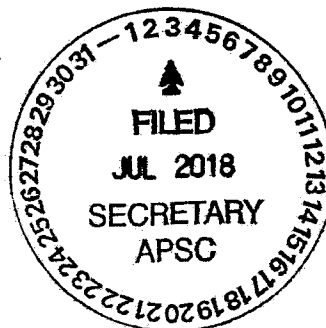
Date: 7/6/18



Via USPS Certified Mail # 7016 3560 0000 3527 7062

June 27, 2018

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554



Re: OMB Control No. 3060-0986 (High-Cost)
OMB Control No. 3060-0819 (Low-Income)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the requirements of sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that Troy Cablevision, Inc., as a recipient of federal High-Cost or Low-Income universal service support from the Universal Service Administrative Company, is providing such services in compliance with its High-Cost and Low-Income obligations pursuant to Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Sincerely,
TROY CABLEVISION, INC.

William H. Freeman
President

Cc: Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau
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Alabama Public Service Commission, Hon. Walter Thomas
(Certified Mail # 7016 3560 0000 3527 7048)



May 30, 2018

Hon. Walter L. Thomas, Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
100 North Union Street
RSA Union Building, Suite 850
Montgomery, AL 36130

Re: Docket No. 29540 Certification of Eligibility of Troy Cablevision, Inc. to Receive Federal Universal Service Funds (FUSF) in Study Area 259025 as it applies to the first through Fourth Quarters of 2019.

Troy Cablevision, Inc. ("Company") hereby provides the required certification and requested information regarding the use of support funds to be received in 2019 and the use of funds received in 2017.

On behalf of the Company, I, William H. Freeman, an officer of the Company with substantial knowledge of the Company's operations, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the following is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. I am President of Troy Cablevision, Inc.
2. The company is certified as a Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in the exchanges of ETC certified non-rural Incumbent LECs, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Alabama; CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC; and Butler Telephone Company;
3. As such, the Company is eligible to receive phased down disbursements from the federal Universal Service Fund in a manner and amount equal to the disbursements received by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Alabama; CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC; and Butler Telephone Company as prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission.
4. For funds received in 2016, the Company has utilize all federal High Cost Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) and 47 U.S.C. § 54.314 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
5. For funds received in 2018, the Company will utilize all federal High Cost Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) and 47 U.S.C. § 54.314 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Respectfully Submitted,

William H. Freeman
President